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WATTS STOCK

Is Uncertain and the Kanawha Ring is Auxious.

WHISTLING TO KEEP COURAGE

and Claiming that the Combination Can't Down Him.

TO THE WORK OF W. A. OHLEY

Is Attributed the Turn of the Tide-It is Charged that the Smith Boom is in the Interest of Bennett, and Some Fun fo the Galleries in the Wheeling Convention is Predicted-The Fight Not so Much Against Watts as Against the Office-Holding Crowd at Charleston.

ecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Is Mr. Watts losing strength? is the question now agitating political manipulators of the Kanawha Democracy. The strong fire aimed at him from the upper and central portions of the state seems and central portions of the state seems to be having effect, if none other than rousing the bosses at this end of the line. There is no question about the local shouters being worried. Anxiety and unessiness pervade the camp, but the same calm demeanor is maintained outwardly. "Watts will win in a walk," is the stereotyped answer given to all inquiries relative to his candidacy.

Mr. Watts was seen this morning regarding the Bennett-Smith-Ralphanyder combination. He expressed no unessiness, claiming it was just the fin-

ensiness, claiming it was just the fin-ishing brace in a fight of long standing ishing brace in a fight of long standing, and would hurt him not even a little. The nomination was his and he would get it despite the machinations of the triumvirate opposing him. He said the people got him into this fight and he is not afraid of them forsaking him.

As convention dny approaches, with all this show of confidence, the Kanawha crowd is held into line and everybody stands nat.

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The Watts managers lay a large portion of their troubles at the door of Hon. William A. Ohley. He has been making hay the last few weeks and the many long conferences with northern and central men of influence are not without significance. Stories of their purport have been wafted to the capital.

The latest of these is to the effect that the Smith boom is not the genuine article and when the time comes his whole vote will be chalked up in the Bennett column. It is any scheme to beat the Kanawha man and the manipulations that will go on next week will cause even the Bryan-Sewall-Watsun managers to turn green with envy.

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It is not Watts personally that the scalp-snatchers are after, but the effort is to place an effectual quietus upon the Chiltons. That the secretary of state expects reappointment to his present station should Mr. Watts be elected, is well-known and the continued office holding business does not take well.

COUNTING HIS CHICKENS

Before they are Hatched-Col. Walker Certain of Succeeding Mr. Watts.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., August 6.
—Colonel Stuart W. Walker, of this city, assistant United States district attorney, says he is certain of succeeding General Watts as district attorney in event of the latter being nominated for governor at the Wheeling convention. Colonel Walker is a Watts delegate to the convention and be is certained. tion. Colonel Walker is a Watts dele-gate to the convention and he is cer-tain that the general will be nominated and that he will resign the position he now holds, to accept the new honor. William Keefe, of this city, an ex-Confederate soldier, and a life-long Democrat, and his two sons, declare that they will support McKinley.

BRYAN'S JOURNEY

To New York will be a Noteworthy One

Will Stop at McKinley's Town.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—The PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—The train bearing Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for the presidency and party to the notification meeting; at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 12th, will leave Chicago over the Pennaylyania railroad system on next Sunday night, the 2th inst., and will arrive in New York on Tucaday evening, the 1th inst. The run will be over the Fort Wayne route, on Atlantic express known as train No.

on Atlantic express known as train No. 4, leaving Chicago at 11:30 p. m., on Sunday and reaching Pittsburgh at 5:10 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

A stop over night will be made here. En route to this city the train will pass through Fort Wayne at 5:23 a. m.; Lima. Ohio, 7:45 a. m.; Crestline, 10:25 a. m.; Mansfield, 11 a. m.; Wooster, Ohio, 12:14 p. m.; Canton, 1:21 p. m.; Salem, 2:31 p. m. No programme has been arranged, but short stops will probably be made at a number of points along the line. The distinguished party will remain in Pittsburgh Monday night and arrangements are being made by Democrats of Allegheny county for a grand demonstration.

tion.

A committee of prominent Democrats will meet Mr. Beyan at the Pennsylvania line and escort him to the city. In the evening there will be a meeting at

After a night's rest, the party will leave on the early train Tuesday morning for New York, over the main line of the Pennsylvania road, passing through Altoona, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New Jersey and arriving at New York in the evening. night's rest, the party will

HILL'S FUNNY ATTITUDE.

Will Support Bryan but Work for a Gold m-A Position that Deserves NEW YORK, Aug. 6. - To-morrow

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. — To-morrow morning the World will say:

"Senator Hill will support the nominees of the Chicago convention. A formal announcement of his position, it is said, will be made public within a very few days."

The facts, the World will say, were learned by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, on a viit to Senator Hill at Normandie-by-the-Sea. Wednesday light. The meeting with Senator Hill is said to have been a cordial one. To a said to have been a cordial one. To a hight. The meeting with Senator Hill is said to have been a cordial one. To a personal friend, the World will say, Senator Jones remarked significantly: "Hill is all right." The obairman, according to the World, had become somewhat anxious over the conlinued silence of the senator from New York upon the political question. He desired to find out exactly where he stood and how long he was going to stand there.

Mr. Jones dined with Mr. Hill at the Normandle and met State Chairman Hinckley and John B. Stanchfield. From mutual friends the World will say, it was learned that their talk was extremely frank. The Wold's article continues:

Mr. Hill expressed his feelings freely Chicago convention platform and of the contest that had been going on in his ewn mind as to his duty as a Democrat at this time.

Before they were through, it is said, he told Senator Jones the New York state convention would in all probabil-ity endorse the ticket named at Chicaity endorse the ticket named at Chicago and reaffirm its own platform adopted at the last state convention. Mr.
Hill, it is said, told Senator Jones that
he would stand by the action of his
own state convention and work loyally
for its nominee. That, he thought, is
all that could be asked of him."

The World's article then continues to
say that Senator Jones received the
information that Senator Murphy was
thoroughly in favor of endorsing the
ticket.

ticket.
Commenting upon the presence of John B. Stanchfield at Normandie, the World will say that it was nearly as much of an event politically as was the visit of National Chairman Jones and

says:
"Mr. Stanchfield has been an avowed cardidate for lovernor since January. "Mr. Stanchfield has been an avowed candidate for lovernor since January. Since the adjournment of the legislature he has made a pretty thorough canvass of the state. Mr. Hill appeared to oppose his candidacy all the time and has been credited with favfeing the nomination of Perry Belmont. Mr. Belmont has botted the Chicago ticket and is no longer considered a gubernatorial possibility. For a time it looked as if the political relations between Mr. Hill and his old law partner, Mr. Stanchfield, were decidedly strained. "When Senator Hill returned from Chicago remaining silent, Mr. Stanchfield at once came out for the ticket and platform. Just now the fact of Mr. Stanchfield being Mr. Hill's gwest and that Chairman Hinckley was called to see them, has caused an impression among Democrats that Mr. Hill'is willing to accept Mr. Stanchfield's candidacy."

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS

Assembling in Indianapolis to Arrange for the National Convention—West Vir-ginia Representatives for a Third Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 6,-The newspaper correspondents, notably from the east, constitute almost all the arrivals to-day for the meeting to-morrow of the provisional national committee of the gold standard Democrats, tee of the gold standard Democrats, Ex-Congressman Bryan is qverwhelmed with mail and telegrams to-day, indicating a larger attendance to-morrow than he expected. Among the telegrams is one announcing the sickness of Louis Erich, of Colorado, who was announced as the mins speaker for the mass meeting Saturday night at Tomilison hall. The executive committee has accordingly declared the Saturday night meeting off. Mr. Erich promised to attend the national convention if one is called and then deliver an address.

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M. L. Crawford, of Dalins, a delegate who arrived to-day, said that he was not in favor of an independent Democratic ticket, although he supposed one would be named. If Democrats refrain from voting for Bryan it will be because they are opposed to his election; the same motive, he said, should constrain them to vote for McKinley. If a gold standard Democrat candidate were nominated, Mr. Crawford thought it should be General Bragg, of Wisconsin.

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Delegate H. C. Simms, of Huntington, W. Va., and 'Randolph Stalnaker. of Wheeling, arrived at noon. Both of these gentlemen favor an independent ticket. Mr. Stalnaker said the ticket would have the effect of opposition to Bryan rather than being favorable to McKinley, Many Democrats would vote for a gold standard Democrat who would support Bryan in the event of a choice between McKinley and Bryan, said he, Mr. Stalnaker favored as the independent candidate Congressman John K. Cowan, of Maryland.

There are enough members of the provisional national committee of gold standard Democrats here to indicate that there will be some differences of opinion at to-morrow's meeting. The committeemen and visiting conferrees

that there will be some differences of opinion at to-morrow's meeting. The committeemen and visiting conferrees will first decide as to whether they will call a convention and whether they will call it for the nomination of candidates for President as well as for the adoption of another platform.

Some have been industriously advocating what is called the Bourke Cockran idea of adopting an old time Democratic platform, a gold standard financial plank and indirectly endorsing McKinley by not naming another ticket. But there are many who say they are here for to devise the best means of defeating Bryan. They do not endorse this plan.

Mr. Bryan said to-night there would be forty states represented. Some noted men will participate, but General Brags, of Wisconsin; Senator Palmer, of Illinois, and ex-Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, are looked upon as the leaders in starting and organizing the movement.

WATSON'S HARANGUE

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Makesa Sectional Speech.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—Thomas E. Watson opened his vice presidential Watson opened his vice presidential campaign to-night with an address of two hours in length delivered before an audience of 3,000 in the rough shed erected for the Moody revival meetings several months ago. Mr. Watson appealed at the outset for a non-partisan hearing, declaring that he spoke with bitterness in behalf of the men who held the plow, who pulled the hoe, who wielded the hammer. If God gave him strength he declared he would plead the cause of these people through the pens of the reporters present before 65,000,000 people. He entered into an enumeration of the reform demands of the People's party indicting the government for high crimes and misdemeanors in the granting of the governmental power of maning money to a special class; in the unfair levying of taxes, which laid the heavy hand of tribute upon those least able to sustain it, in closing the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver; in leaving the great public highway of the country in the conpelled to use them, and in the corruption of the ballot. He explained at length his course in leaving the Democratle party, after having been elected to Congress as a Democrat, and by the machinery of the Democratic party. He explained further that he had allowed himself to be run for vice president simply to emphasize the south's desire, to meet the west half way in the common battle against the cast. campaign to-night with an address of

GREAT DAWAGE

lone to Crops in this State by the Recen

Rains.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., August 6,
The crop bulletin issued by the state weather bureau gives a discouraging outlook for farmers and business men depending on them. It gives a report by countles of the damage by the recent cloudbursts, sligh waters, etc. Great damage was done in the northern countles and the Onio Valley. Wheat and oats are sprouting in the stacks and potatoes are rotting in the ground. In Randolph county alone the damage is estimated at \$100,000 to the farmers, Fields or corn and gardens were wazhed away. weather bureau gives a discouraging

Judge Shellsbarger Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Judge Samuel W. Shellabarger, one of the most prominent members of the bar in this city, died at 9 p. m. to-night.

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SOLD FOR A PRICE

Populists Boldly Charge that Their Conventions Were Bought

BY FREE SILVER DEMOCRATS.

They Offer to Make Oath to Their Personal Statements.

ONE MAN'S BEDROOM INVADED

and a Bribe Offered Him by a Popocrati Agent-Walter Pendleton, the Democratic Free Silver Nominee for Congress in the Fourth District. Endorsed by the Populists, Wherenpon Five Counties Bolt and Nominate Hayes, a Middle-of the Road Man-Fusion which Honest Populists Repudiate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, Aug. 6.-The Populists of the Fourth congressional district held their nominating convention here to-day, W. F. Neal in the chair and H. F. Hyre, of Jackson county, secre tary.

state convention, being a wrangle throughout, and ended in the nomina-tion of Walter Pendleton, the Demoeratic candidate. Five counties bolted the convention

and at a meeting later in the day formed the "True People's party" and nominated G. Warren Hayes, of Calhoun, for Congress. It was asserted by Jerome Haddox, Silas Watters and other bolters during

their speeches this afternoon that the state and congressional tickets were sold out to the Democrats for a price. Haddox alleged that he had been offer-

ed both money and position by Democrate for his vote and influence. Watters gave a detailed account of an

attemps to bribe him before he left his bed this morning, offering to make oath to the same. The air to-night is full of rumors, amounts and names being given, but of course no proof except such as given

above can be produced, except that the

leaders all appear well heeled. The following nominations were made by the Populists at their several conventions here to-day: For senator, Fourth is understood, is to be nominated by the Democrats; for judge, Fifth Judicial district, L. N. Tavenner, the regular Demperatic numinee; for judge, Sixth judi-cial district, endorsement of any one the Democrats may hereafter nominate.

FUSIONIST SCHEME

To Make "Juntor" Brown the Demo cratte-Populistic Nominee in the Second District May Fall. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. Va., August 6,-I. H Offner, chairman of the Populist congressional committee of the Second district, Colonel N. W. Fitzgerald, trict, Colonel N. W. Fitzgerald, of Preston county, and other Populst leaders were here to night enrouse from the state convention. There is consider-able manouvering and underhand work going on in Democratic-Populistic cir-cles and a scheme to entrap the Popu-lists into nominating Junior Brown, a Democratic candidate for the congress-lonal nomination.

It is said that Colonel Fitzgerald is engineering the deal and that Brown.

It is said that Colonel Fitzgerald is engineering the deal and that Brown, who is very weathly, is furnishing the sinews to belp along the matter.

An effort is being made to change the date of the Populistic convention originally called for August 11, the saine day as the Democratic convention, to August 10, and then if Brown is nominated to try to force him through the Democratic convention. This scheme is being study presisted by straight-out Populists, and the date will probably remain unchanged.

The expressions heard from a number of Populists indicate a strong sentiment in fayor of Hon. I. II. Offiner for Congress and it is understood he will accept the nomination.

SCHOFIELD NOMINATED

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Ticket Named.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 6.-The Republican state convention re-convened at 10:45 o'clock this morning who the roll call of districts was resumed During the process of the call for sec onding speeches, Senator Thurston wa introduced and made a brief address The senator, who is a Wisconsin man was tendered an ovation by the dele The first ballot for governor re

lette 261½; Emii Baensch 83; radford 31; Eugene Elliott 48½; Estabrooke 6. Necessary to a 341.

choice, 344.

The second ballot resulted as follows:
Scolleld 2681; LaFollette 238; Baensch
831; Elliott 31; Estabrooke 6; Bradford 30.

The result of the third ballot was Scoffeld 283½; LaFoliette 250; Haensch 8; Elliott 21; Estabrooke 3; Bradford

Fourth ballot: Scofield 315½; LaFollette 250; Baensch 94½; Estabrooke 3; Elllott none; Bradford 8,
Fifth ballot: Scofield 323½; LaFofette 238; Baensch 198½; Elllott 5; Estabrooke 3; Bradford 2,
After the fifth ballot a motion to advance and basic aver 288; noes 381½.

orn was lost; ayes 288; noes 381%. -After the vote of the first district had After the vote of the first district had been announced on the sixth ballot, showing a heavy gain for Scoffeld, 11. C. Adams, leader of the LaFollette forces, moved that the nonlination of Scoffeld be made unanimous, the motion was seconded for the supporters of Baensch and was carried. A great demonstration of approval followed.

The entire old state ticket below the governship was re-nominated by acclamation. The convention then adjourned.

MAINE DEMOCRATS BOLT

From the State Convention—Sound Money Men Couldn't Stand the Platform

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 6.-Th econd Democratic state convention this year for the nomination of a candidate for governor assembled here to-day. M. for governor assembled here to-day, M. D. Frank was selected for the place or the ticket made vacant by the declination to Mr. Winshow, who retired because of the attitude the Democratic party faid taken at the national convention on the currency question. On the ballot Mr. Frank received 192 votes to 13 for Mr. Hanson. On motion of the latter the nomination was made unanimous.

The committee on resolutions reported endorsing the Chicago platform and the

nominees of the national Democratic convention. William Henry Clifford, of Portland, objected in a sensational speech in which he denounced both the platform and the convention. His words called for a storm of hisses, whereupon Mr. Clifford and thirty others arose and left the convention in a body. The departure of the dissatisfied delegates was accomplished without marked demonstration by those who remained and the resolution was then adopted, following which the convention adjourned. adjourned,

KANSAS POPULISTS

Adopt a Platform Endorsing the Straight Populist Ticket. ABILENE, Kas., Augag.,—The nomi-

natinon of Senator Leedy for governor at 2 o'clock this morning left the deleat 2 o clock this morning left the dele-gates to the Popullst convention in a mood for quick work to-day and they began at 9 o'clock. United States Sena-tor Peffer opened the session with an address advocating the fusion of the

tor Peffer opened the session with an address advocating the fusion of the anti-silver forces on a basis of votes cast for all offices.

The convention quickly got down to their consideration of the resolution committee report and without much ado, the report was adopted as presented. The resolution endorses the St. Louis platform and Bryan and Watson. They congratulate Kansas that since the Populists have been in politics many good laws have been secured; condemn the Republican house of representatives for falling to pass bills sent from the Populist senate; demand that officers carry out the will of the people, that attorney general force the statutes limiting corporations to the business named in their charters, and that railroads shall do no other business than common carriers. Condemns favoritism to shippers by railroads; favors a maximum freight law; demands restoration of convictions of convictions of control carriers, demand reduction of public salaries; demand that the supreme court in justice to the people, clear its docket.

GEORGIA POPULISTS _ Hold a Large Convention-Tom Watson Temporarily Presides.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 6.—The largest and most enthumasic state convention the Populists of Georgia have ever held assembled to-day in the hall ever held assembled to-day in the hall of the house at the state capitol. The presence of Thomas Watson, the party's nominee for vice president, added to the interest of the occasion, worked the enthusiasm up to as high a temperature as that of the weather. The prediminary caucus held at 9 o'clock, practically settled the action of the conjucation on the gubernatorial question. Judge James K. Hines and W. L. Peck, the candidates of the "middle of the roaders" flatly declined to allow the use of their names, leaving the field to

the roaders" flatly declined to allow the use of their names, leaving the field to the Rev. J. B. Gambrell, the Populist-Prohibition candidate. Thomas E. Watson called the convention to order at 11:45, fifteen minutes ahead of time. Mr. Watson made no speech, but the dropping of his gavel was the signal for a wild outburst of enthusiasm from the delegates. James I. Sibley was made temporary secretary and Mr. Watson was requested to continue in the chair until the permanent organization was until the permanent organization was completed. The committee on creden-tials was appointed and the convention settled itself to await its report.

PINGREE NOMINATED

For Governor by the Michigan State Republican Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 6.— The second day's session of the Republican state convention was called to motion to divide the St. Clair county motion to divide the St. Clair county delegation, giving Bliss and Pingree each eleven votes, was adopted by a large majority. A number of seconding speeches were then made and the convention proceeded to take a ballot for governor. Four ballotis were taken. Pingree received 49 votes on the last ballot, Bliss 293. On motion of the other leading candidates, Pingree's nomination was made unanimous and the convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Texas Poynlists.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—Upon re-assembling at \$:30 this morning a telegram was read from the Populists of Nebrasko, sending greeting and stating Nebraska, sending greeting and stating Nebraska endorsed the action of the St. Louis convention. The report of the plaform committee is ready. A minority report was adopted providing that notes and securities not rendered for taxation should be void. The prime object is to shift the burden of taxation on the holders of venders' lien notes and relieve the land owners to the extent of their indebtedness on the same.

At the atternoon session a telegram from the Kansas Populist convention saying that the action of the national convention and nomination of Bryan and

watson had been inanimously endorsed was read.

Jerome Kearby, of Dallas, was nomi-nated for governor, and H. S. P. Ashby, of Smithville, Tarrant county, for lieu-tenant governor.

ROBERT J. IS KING.

Again Demonstrates that He is the Peste Pacer Ever Harnessed to a Sulky. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6.—Robert J.

again demonstrated to-day that he the greatest pacer ever harnessed to the greatest pacer ever harnessed to a sulky. It was the greatest race of the year, the fastest four consecutive heats and the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted on any track, being made. There were three starters in the race, Frank Agan, driven by McCarty: Robert J., driven by Starr, and Reubenstein, driven by Laird. Heers expected to drive Robert J., but had not sufficiently recovered from the accluent of Wednesday. In the first heat the horses started away well, Agan taking the lead and holding it all the way round with Rubenstein second and Robert J, third. In the second heat Agan again took the lead and Rubenstein dropped behind Robert J, before the first quarter was passed. Thisset J, kent a class second and Robert J. Leat a class and the second heat Agan again took the lead and Rubenstein dropped behind Robert J, before the first quarter was passed.

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Richert J. kept a close second all the way round to the stretch when he hegran to move up. Just at the finish Agan was pulled off his feet and Robert J. went under the wire n length shead. The third heat was almost a repetition of the second. Agan took the lead and Robert J. hugged his sulky until they came into the stretch, when Robert J. moved aband, easily. In the fourth heat a pretty start was made and Rubenstein set the pace, the three horses going in a bunch almost to the three-quarters pole with Agan in the lead. After that Rubenstein dropped back, Robert J., as in the previous heats, hugged Agan's sulky until they turned into the stretch, when Robert J. moved up and passed under the wire a length, should of Agan. The time by quarters in the last heat was: 20½; 1.30½; 1.30½; 1.20½; 2.20%. d. pert J. kept a close second all th

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., August 6.

—An association of the students and former students of the state university from the counties of Berkeley, Morgan and Jefferson, was formed here to-day, under the name of the "Eastern Pan Handle Association of the West Virstinia University." Thirty-nine names were enrolled and these officers were elected: President, Howard H. Emmert, of this city; vice presidents, G. W. Holt, of Jefferson county, and J. O. Lemen, of Berkeley county; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Martin, of this city.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Everything Noving Along Smoothly at Camp Holley. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 6.— Matters about Camp Holley are in first class order and everything moving or

class order and everything moving on satisfactory to the officers and men. The men who were evereome by the heat yeaterday are recovering, though it was thought Corporal Freeman and Private Martin would have a hard time of it.

Colonel Hodges had two cases before him yesterday, of persons charged with disobeying orders in passing the guards. One of the accused was a non-commissioned officer and it is likely he will be reduced to ranks. He was not only charged with passing the picket, but was found with a revolver, which is forbidden by the rules of the camp. The colonel has withheld his decision, awalting further developments in the case.

It has been decided to dispense with the rifle practice owing to some hitch which occurred in the programme. Lieutenant Settle, brigade inspector, inspected the first regiment this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will inspect the second regiment some time to-morrow. When it was reforted about that this

noon at 4 o'clock and will Inspect the second regiment pome time to-morrow. When it was reported about that this was to be inspection day, there was a great hustling among the boys to get things in presentable shape as soon as possible.

The members of Governor MacCorkle's staff are ordered to report at camp on Saurrlay morning, which fact leads it to be taken for granted that Saturday is to be Governor's day at the camp. General Spillman's fine charger was sent to

to be Governor's day at the camp. Gen-eral Spiliman's fine charger was cent to him yesterday, over the Ohlo river rail-road. He is a fine chestnut sorrel and is

a magnificent specimen.
Governor MacCorkie arrived in the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will remain the balance of the week.

MRS. HICKS-LORD DEAD. A Woman with a Remarkable History

Her Great Wealth and Brilliant Social Career. NEW YORK, August 6.-Mrs. An

ette Hicks-Lord, who was in her day one of the most notable figures in New one of the most notable figures in New York society, died at her residence in this city last, aged sixty-seven years.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord was descended on her mother's side from a titled English family and was related to General Robert Schenck, once United States minister to Great Britain. Her father, Unico Peter Wilkins, married Adeline Schenck, whose family had a great deal of property on the Fishkill river. The couple went to Gulana, and there Annette was born. Subsequently the Wilkins family returned to this state, making their home at Matteawan, where Annette grew to womanhood. At twenty-five she was married to Thomes Hicks, a wealthy merchant of twice where Annette grew to womanhood. At twenty-five she was married to Thomas Hicks, a wealthy merchant of twice as many years as her own. Her marriage settlement included considerable property at Toledo, Ohio, and elsewhere which, when Mr. Hicks falled a few years later, gave his wife an income sufficient for the maintenance of both until the husband died. The widow's fortune was increased by inheritances from relatives in Holland, so that she was able to entertain most lavishly,her receptions being among the most noteworthy of the period in New York. Then the widowed Mrs. Hicks went to England, and, as a relative of the United States minister, was presented to Queen Victoria, she set up an establishment in London, which was us cel-shrated in its way as had been her New York home.

"Admiral Alden, U. S. N., gave her the unusual distinction of taking her on board the frigate Wachusett to Japan, Thericz she proceeded to Jepragalem.

on board the frigate Wachusett to Jop pa. Thence she proceeded to Jerusalem with an escort of sixty United States

tensively. She also devoted much of her thoughts and money to religion. A few years ago her fortune was esti-mated at \$3,000,000, not taking into ne-count magnificent collections of plate, rubles and cameos.

MILITIAMAN SHOT

By the Cleveland Mob-Two Statements

of the Case.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, August. 6.—A.
militiaman was shot on Luther street in the East End, early this morning Between midnight and one o'clock, a crowd made a sudden attack on

crowd made a sudden attack on a building where a man named Johnson, who is employed at the Brown Holsting Works, lives, They broke in the windows and yelled like Indians.

The soldiers heard the disturbance, and rushed to the scene, Part of the crowd scattered, but a dozen men stood at bay with revolvers and fired at the militamen. The soldiers replied with ritle buils and then the men scattered. In the melec Private Perkins, of Company B., was shot, but it is not known how scriously. He was taken away in an ambulance.

The official statement at Colonel Whitney's headquarters is that Perkins was accidentally shot while loading his revolver.

revolver.

It is claimed by others, however, that
he was wounded in the Lather street
skirmish.

THE IRON TRADE

Likely to Suffer from the Free Silver Agitation-The Craze Subsiding

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 6,-The Iron Trade Review this week will say There have been evidences in the par-"There have been evidences in the past week that the wave of apprehension over the unknown and naturally exaggerated extent of the free silver sentiment is subsiding. White it is not to be expected that business will discount the actual poll, in a campaign involving so many new uncertainties, any development favorable to sound money will help to sustain confidence and keep the money and credit situation from getting worse.

"The Iron trade as a whole has stood up well under the great strain upon it

"The Iron trade as a whole has stood up well under the great strain upon it throughout the year, and has been measurably free from failures. But, like other lines, it would be disastrously affected by any marked shortening of credits. In the past week, while there have been resumptions of mills that had taken business in July on the premise that they would start up August I, the scale of new buying has not justified hopes that operations in August will be more than spasmodic."

SPEAKER REED

Utters Sound Sentiments in Favor of Sound Money.

RENOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

By the People of His District-In a Few Words He Brings Out the Lesson of History to Prove that this Country Cannot Enter on the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver Single-Handed-Silverites Are Not Blmetallists as they Claim.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.-Thomas B. Reed was to-day renominated by accla-mation for Congress by the Republican convention of the First district. It is the tenth successive term for which Mr. Reed has been nominated. In putting Mr. Reed in nomination, Wilfred Chapman expressed regret that he was not the presidential candidate of his purty. "But." he said. "we are broad enough to put uside feelings of disappointment and we are now looking forward to the time when Mr. Reed will become the Republican standard bearer, and as President of the United States will still further honor his district."

After the nomination Mr. Reed w escorted to the platform amid loud cheering. He seemed to be considerably affected by the ovation. (Mr. Reed thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination, saying that by so domous nomination, saying that by so do-ing he had been relieved of the duty of attending to his district and given the opportunity of paying attention to the wickedness of the rest of the world. Continuing Mr. Reed said:

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"What is the object of bi-metallism? The object is to give to the currency greater stability by spreading it over more surface. Real bi-metallism has never yet had a fair trial. I mean international bi-metallism, and that is the kind we must have, because, as I said to you at Alfred, if this is a disease at all it is a world disease, and has got to have a world remedy. Nothing che will attend to it. (Applause).

"Why, we had some experience in this country but men's memories are short. In 1782 our earlier fathers determined to marry the two methods together. What was the first thing they did? It was to ascertain the market value of the two metals as they stood side by side then, and they thought that they were 15 to 1—

metals as they stood side by side then, and they thought that they were 15 to 1—not 16 to 1, but 15 to 1. What was the effect? It was an overvaluation of silver, Yes, the gold in a gold dollar was worth more than the silver in a silver dollar.

"What was the result? Why, if a man had two dollars, one of which was worth 100 cents and the other was worth 102 cents, he kept the hundred and two cent dollar longer and passed off the other one quicker. (Applause).

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"I don't mean that the average man did that. Two cents on a dollar, even in those dollars, was not worth making such a fuss about, but the money changers were on the alort and whenever a silver dollar came into the bank or reached the money changers he put it out of circulation.

An Object Lesson.

"I have misstated; I should have said that gold was more valuable so that we had allver alone during that that we mad saver done during that period. The gold being more valuable, fled away. Well, now, the gold disappearing, our fathers in 1834 thought they had better make a change and see if they could not keep gold and silver together; so they changed the ratio from 15 to 1, or to be exact, to 15.98 to 1. That turned out to be an over-valua-tion, the other way, and what was the

"Then in 1861, we had a war and we Issued greenbacks and greenbacks be-ing cheaper for seventeen years, drove out both gold and silver, but in 1879 we

out both gold and sliver, but in 1879 we resumed specie payments and the result was that we resumed them as we agreed to do in 1873 upon a gold basis. And that has been the case ever since. "This, then, is the experience of the United States encountering single-handed the question of currency. We never were able, when there was a difference of two or three per cent to keep the one metal alongside the other. It was always either gold or silver, never

was always either gold or silver, never both. Now, if the United States then could not lift a silver dollar that was worth only two cents less than the gold dollar, can she now life a fifty-cent dollar to the height of a one hundred cents?" (Applause.)

Following Mr. Reed's speech the committee on resolutions reported and the convention adopted a strong endorsement of the action of the St. Louis convention, pledged loyal support to McKinley and Hobart and to the candidate for governor, Lieweiling Powers, and closed by pledging the first district to make Mr. Reed's election as nearly unanimous as possible.

Government Defented.

LONDON, Aug. 6,-The government suffered a defeat in the house of lords to-day, where the Irish land bill was being day, where the Irish land bill was being considered in the committee stage. The amendment of Viscount Templeton, asking that the several classes of each holding should be ascertained, and that the fair rent should be based on the assumption that all the improvements were made or acquired by the landlord. The government refused to accept the amendment but it was adopted by the house of lords, 127 ayes to 87 nees.

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CAPE TOWN, Aug. 6.—The troops
composing Plumer's column, have utterity routed the big chiefs Sekombes and
Umluguins, Impis and three other Impis,
The engagement took place yesterday,
Major Kerschaw and four sergeants was
killed and fifteen men were wounded on
the side of the British.

Great Fire at Christiana.

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CHRISTIANA, Norway, Aug. 6.—A disastrous fire occurred in a gliding factory here to-day and before it was extinguished several buildings were destroyed. A failing wall killed six men and thirteen others were seriously hurt, of whom three have since died. It is believed that three children have also perished in the flames.

Weather Forecast for To-day

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For West Virginia—Partly cloudy, probably local thunder storms in the northern portion, southwesterly winds.
For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy weather and probably local thunder storms; light to fresh southwesterly winds. Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterlay as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Four-teenth and Market atreets, was as fol-lows:

731 p. m... 731 p. m... 783 p. m... 783 p. m... Weather Fair.